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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Blackburn et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/745,170 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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FOR: FLAME RETARDANT CARBONATE ) Before the Examiner:  
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AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2002.